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APPLICATION NUMBER: 21-506

**CHEMISTRY REVIEW(S)** 



### NDA 21-506 NDA 21-754

### MYCAMINE™ (micafungin sodium) For Injection

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- 3. REVIEW DATE: 28-FEB-2005
- 4. REVIEWER: Mark R. Seggel
- 5. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS:

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Original NDA 21-506	29-APR-2002
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BC	03-SEP-2002
BC	05-SEP-2002
BC	27-SEP-2002
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### 6. SUBMISSION(S) BEING REVIEWED:

Submission(s) Reviewed	Document Date
Original NDA 21-754	23-APR-2004
NDA 21-506 / AZ	24-AUG-2004
NDA 21-506 / BC	20-OCT-2004
NDA 21-754 / BC	20-OCT-2004
NDA 21-506 / BC	03-FEB-2005 (Patent info.)
NDA 21-754 / BC	03-FEB-2005 (Patent info.)

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### 8. DRUG PRODUCT NAME/CODE/TYPE:

- a) Proprietary Name: MYCAMINE
- b) Non-Proprietary Name (JPN, INN): micafungin sodium
- c) Non-Proprietary Name (USAN): micafungin sodium
- d) Code Name/#: FK463, FR179463
- e) Chem. Type/Submission Priority:
  - Chem. Type: 1
  - Submission Priority: S
- 9. LEGAL BASIS FOR SUBMISSION: 505(b)(1)
- 10. PHARMACOL. CATEGORY: systemic antifungal
- 11. DOSAGE FORM: lyophilized powder for injection
- 12. STRENGTH/POTENCY: 50-mg/vial /
- 13. ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION: intravenous
- 14. Rx/OTC DISPENSED: X\_Rx \_\_\_OTC



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15.	SPOTS (SPECIAL PRODUCTS ON-LINE TRACKING SYSTEM):
	SPOTS product – Form Completed
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	X Not a SPOTS product

### 16. CHEMICAL NAME, STRUCTURAL FORMULA, MOLECULAR FORMULA, MOLECULAR WEIGHT:

Systematic Chemical Names:

Sodium 5-[(1S,2S)-2-[(3S,6S,9S,11R,15S,18S,20R,21R,24S,25S,26S)-3-[(R)-2-carbamoyl-1-hydroxyethyl]-11,20,21,25-tetrahydroxy-15-[(R)-1-hydroxyethyl]-26-methyl-2,5,8,14,17,23-hexaoxo-18-[4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoylamino]-1,4,7,13,16,22-hexaazatricyclo[22.3.0.0<sup>9,13</sup>]heptacos-6-yl]-1,2-dihydroxyethyl]-2-hydroxyphenyl sulfate (IUPAC)

(4R,5R)-4,5-dihydroxy- $N^2$ -[4-[5-[4-(pentyloxy)phenyl]-3-isoxazolyl]-benzoyl]-L-ornithyl-L-threonyl-trans-4-hydroxy-L-prolyl-(4S)-4-hydroxy-4-[4-hydroxy-3-(sulfooxy)phenyl]-L-threonyl-(3R)-3-hydroxy-L-glutaminyl-(3S,4S)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-L-proline cyclic $(6\rightarrow 1)$ -peptide

Nomenclature per 'Statement on a Nonproprietary Name Adopted by the USAN Council', July 30, 2003:

Pneumocandin A0,  $l-[(4R,5R)-4,5-dikydroxy-N^2-[4-[5-[4-(pentyloxy)phenyl]-3-isoxazolyl]$ benzoyl]-L-ornithine]-4-[(4S)-4-hydroxy-4-[4-hydroxy-3-(sulfooxy)phenyl]-L-threonine]-, monosodium salt

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Molecular Formula: C<sub>56</sub>H<sub>70</sub>N<sub>9</sub>NaO<sub>23</sub>S

Molecular Weight: 1292.27

CAS Registry: 208538-73-2 (sodium salt) [previously reported as 179165-70-9]





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### 17. RELATED/SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

#### A. DMFs:

Γ	DMF#	TYPE	HOLDER	ITEM REFERENCED	CODE	STATUS <sup>2</sup>	DATE REVIEW	COMMENTS
-							COMPLETED	
		3	/ · ·····		3	Adequate	27-NOV-2001	
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•	_	2	Fujisawa	Drug Substance CMC	1	Adequate as	29-JAN-2003,	
1			Ĭ			amended	28-FEB-2005	i

Action codes for DMF Table:

1 - DMF Reviewed.

Other codes indicate why the DMF was not reviewed, as follows:

- 2 -Type I DMF
- 3 Reviewed previously and no revision since last review
- 4 Sufficient information in application
- 5 Authority to reference not granted
- 6 DMF not available
- 7 Other (explain under "Comments")

### **B. Other Documents:**

DOCUMENT	APPLICATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Original IND Application,	IND 55,322	Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc.
Amendments and Reports		IND for FK463

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adequate, Inadequate, or N/A (There is enough data in the application, therefore the DMF did not need to be reviewed)





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### 18. STATUS:

### **ONDC:**

CONSULTS/ CMC RELATED REVIEWS	RECOMMENDATION	DATE	REVIEWER
Biometrics	n/a		
EES	Acceptable	07-JAN-2003	S. Adams, HFD-324
	Acceptable	14-FEB-2005	S. Adams, HFD-324
Pharm/Tox	n/a		
Biopharm	n/a		
LNC	n/a		
Methods Validation	Philadelphia recommends	11-AUG-2003	E. Murphy, HFR-CE160
	adjustments to -		1
	¹ ← methodology.	i	
<u>.</u>	St. Louis pending.		
DMETS	unacceptable;	09/AUG/2002	Hye-Joo Kim, Pharm.D., HFD-420
	other comments to FHI.		
	Mycamine: acceptable	20/SEP/2002	Mahmud, R.Ph., HFD-420
EA	Categorical exclusion		M. Seggel
•	acceptable		
Microbiology	Approvable pending		
	resolution of product		1
	quality micro deficiencies	29-JAN-2003	B. Riley
	Approval recommended	23-FEB-2005	B. Riley

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## The Chemistry Review for NDA 21-506 and NDA 21-754

### The Executive Summary

each of the proposed an AE letter based of submitted on April 2	ative purposes, NDA numbers 21-506, — were assigned to d indications originally submitted in NDA 21-506. NDA 21-506 was issued on clinical deficiencies. — An application, NDA 21-754, for a new indication for Mycamine was 23, 2004. This application cross-references NDA 21-506 for non indication, including an update to the CMC section. Application NDA 21-506 was ust 24, 2004.
Reference Number	Indication
NDA 21-506	Prophylaxis of, in patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. APPROVABLE 29-JAN-2003
Resubmission	Prophylaxis of <i>Candida</i> infections in patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

NDA 21-754

NDA

### I. Recommendations

### A. Recommendation and Conclusion on Approvability

From the chemistry, manufacturing and controls perspective the New Drug Applications are recommended for approval.

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B. Recommendation on Phase 4 (Post-Marketing) Commitments, Agreements, and/or Risk Management Steps, if Approvable

MYCAMINE (micafungin sodium) For Injection is a sterile, lyophilized powder for

N/A

### **II. Summary of Chemistry Assessments**

### A. Description of the Drug Product(s) and Drug Substance(s)

reconstitution and intravenous infusion, which is proposed for the
The formulation is relatively straightforward
as is the manufacturing process. During formulation development studies, it was
determined that the
, a relatively stable drug product is
produced. The drug product consists of 50 mg of the drug substance, 200 mg of lactose
and citric acid and/or sodium hydroxide to adjust the pH.
_ product was described in original NDA 21-506, but will not be marketed at this
time under NDA 21-506 or NDA 21-754. The components are
and filled into glass vials.
The product is formulated with a overage to compensate for
unwithdrawable material due to foaming upon reconstitution.
Product quality is controlled with several tests including
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The stability of the drug product has been assessed under long-term storage conditions
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Micafungin sodium (FK463) is a semi-synthetic lipopeptide (echinocandin) consisting of cyclic hexapeptide with a fatty acyl side chain. It is structurally related to the approved antifungal agent caspofungin acetate (Cancidas<sup>®</sup>; Merck). Presumably micafungin exerts its antifungal activity through inhibition of the synthesis of 1,3-β-D-



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### B. Description of How the Drug Product is Intended to be Used

The drug product may be stored for 36 months at controlled room temperature when protected from light. For the proposed indications, the adult dose is 50 - 150 mg/day. The current clinical studies do not support pediatric dosing. The content of the 50-mg vials is dissolved with 5 mL of 0.9% Sodium Chloride for Injection or 5% Dextrose for Injection. To minimize excessive foaming upon reconstitution, the product should be gently swirled, and not vigorously shaken. It has been determined that with the — overfill the amount of solution that can typically be withdrawn contains 50 mg micafungin sodium, thus supporting the use of an overage. The solution is aseptically transferred to an infusion solution. Because of the light-sensitivity of FK463, the diluted infusion solution should be protected with a light-resistant resistant cover.

### C. Basis for Approvability or Not-Approval Recommendation

Original NDA 21-506 was found approvable from the chemist's perspective. The revised and updated application(s) remain approvable from the chemist's perspective.

A expiration dating period was supported in original NDA 21-506. A longer expiration dating period of 36 months for drug product stored at controlled room temperature and protected from light is supported by the updated full shelf-life — months at 25°C/60% RH) and accelerated ( — \_ at 40°C/75% RH) data obtained on the primary stability batches, and by the available site-specific stability data.



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Analytical methods validation by two FDA laboratories was requested. Validation has only been completed by one laboratory, however this is not an approvability issue. The applicant's continued cooperation to resolve any problems that may be identified is expected.

Several issues identified in the OPS microbiology review of the original application have been satisfactorily addressed by the applicant.

From the clinical perspective, NDA 21-506 and NDA 21-754 are approvable. Labeling negotiations have been completed. The originally proposed trademark, was found unacceptable by DMETS. The alternative trademark MYCAMINE was found acceptable. Container and carton labels have been revised. The nonproprietary name, micafungin sodium, has been adopted as JPN and INN. At our request, Fujisawa submitted the name to the USAN Council. They have recently adopted micafungin sodium as the USAN name.

### III. Administrative

### A. Reviewer's Signature

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### **B.** Endorsement Block

Chemist Name/Date (draft): Mark Seggel, 28-FEB-2005 Chemistry Team Leader Name/Date: DNDCIII Division Director Name/Date: Project Manager Name/Date:

#### C. CC Block

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### NDA 21-506

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- 2. REVIEW #: 1
- 3. REVIEW DATE: 29-JAN-2003
- 4. REVIEWER: Mark R. Seggel
- 5. PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS:

### **Previous Documents**

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N/A

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- a) Proprietary Name: MYCAMINE
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- c) Non-Proprietary Name (USAN): pending
- d) Code Name/#: FK463, FR179463
- e) Chem. Type/Submission Priority: N21-506 /
  - Chem. Type: 1/6/6
  - Submission Priority: P/S/S
- 9. LEGAL BASIS FOR SUBMISSION: 505(b)(1)
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Systematic Chemical Names:



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	2	Fujisawa	Drug Substance CMC	1	Adequate as amended	29-JAN-2003	

Action codes for DMF Table:

1 - DMF Reviewed.

Other codes indicate why the DMF was not reviewed, as follows:

2 -Type 1 DMF

3 - Reviewed previously and no revision since last review

4 - Sufficient information in application





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- 5 Authority to reference not granted 6 DMF not available
- 7 Other (explain under "Comments")

### **B. Other Documents:**

DOCUMENT	APPLICATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Original IND Application,	IND 55,322	Fujisawa Healthcare, Inc.
Amendments and Reports		IND for FK463

### 18. STATUS:

#### ONDC:

CONSULTS/ CMC RELATED REVIEWS	RECOMMENDATION	DATE	REVIEWER
Biometrics	n/a		
EES	Acceptable	07-JAN-2003	S. Adams, HFD-324
Pharm/Tox	n/a		
Biopharm	n/a		
LNC	n/a		
Methods Validation	pending		
DMETS	unacceptable; other comments to FHI. Mycamine: acceptable	09/AUG/2002 20/SEP/2002	Hye-Joo Kim, Pharm.D., HFD-420  Mahmud, R.Ph., HFD-420
EA	Categorical exclusion acceptable	20/3151 /2002	M. Seggel
Microbiology	pending as of 1/29/03		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adequate, Inadequate, or N/A (There is enough data in the application, therefore the DMF did not need to be reviewed)



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# The Chemistry Review for NDA 21-506, NDA and NDA

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Administrative Note: For administrative purposes, NDA numbers as listed below were assigned to each of the proposed indications originally submitted in NDA 21-506. Once a final action is taken on NDA , these NDA numbers will be retired and all future correspondence will refer to NDA 21-506.

Reference Number	Indication	
	Prophylaxis of cell transplantation	ns in patients undergoing hematopoietic stem

### I. Recommendations

### A. Recommendation and Conclusion on Approvability

From the chemistry, manufacturing and controls perspective these New Drug Applications are recommended for approval.

B. Recommendation on Phase 4 (Post-Marketing) Commitments, Agreements, and/or Risk Management Steps, if Approvable

None at this time.

### II. Summary of Chemistry Assessments

### A. Description of the Drug Product(s) and Drug Substance(s)

MYCAMINE (micafungin sodium) For Injection is a sterile, lyophilized powder for reconstitution and intravenous infusion, which is proposed for the



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The formulation is relatively
straightforward as is the manufacturing process. During formulation development studies, it was determined that
, a relatively stable drug
product is produced. The drug product consists of 50 mg of the drug
substance, 200 mg of lactose — and citric acid and/or sodium hydroxide to
adjust the pH. The components are
and filled into — glass vials. — . The product is
formulated with a — overage to compensate for unwithdrawable material due to foaming upon reconstitution.
loaning upon reconstitution.
Product quality is controlled with several tests including
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The stability of the drug product has been assessed under long-term storage conditions
(25°C/60% RH), accelerated conditions (40°C/75% RH) and — The
primary stability data were obtained on batches of drug product manufactured by  Subsequent to the manufacture of the primary stability batches, product
manufacturing was transferred back to Fujisawa. Additional long-term and accelerated
site-specific data were submitted in support of this product manufacturing operation.
The product is stable when stored at 25°C/60% RH and protected from light. Because
FK463 is light sensitive, the drug product vials are wrapped with an UV-blocking
film. The stability of the
reconstituted solution has also been evaluated. The transfusion bag containing the reconstituted infusion solution must also be protected from light.
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Micafungin sodium (FK463) is a semi-synthetic lipopeptide (echinocandin) consisting
of cyclic hexapeptide with a fatty acyl side chain. It is structurally related to the
approved antifungal agent caspofungin acetate (Cancidas®; Merck). Presumably
micafungin exerts its antifungal activity through inhibition of the synthesis of 1,3-β-D-
glucan, an integral component of the fungal cell wall. FK463 is synthesized by the chemical modification of a fermentation product produced by <i>Coleophoma empetri</i> F-
11899: FK463 is amorphous solid
that is freely soluble in water, slightly soluble in — , and insoluble in ether. The
drug substance is hygroscopic. It under exposure to light, so all
formulations must be protected from light. The chemistry, manufacturing and controls
of FK463 is detailed in Fujisawa Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.'s Type II Drug Master File
although much of that information has been provided in the NDA as well.

### B. Description of How the Drug Product is Intended to be Used

The drug product may be stored for at controlled room temperature when protected from light. For the proposed indications, the adult dose is 50 - 100 mg/day,

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while in pediatric patients the dose is 1-2 mg/kg/day. The content of the — 50-mg vials is dissolved with 5 mL of 0.9% Sodium Chloride for Injection or 5% Dextrose for Injection. To minimize excessive foaming upon reconstitution, the product should be gently swirled, and not vigorously shaken. It has been determined that with the overfill the amount of solution that can typically be withdrawn contains — 50 mg micafungin sodium, thus supporting the use of an overage. The solution is aseptically transferred to an infusion solution. Because of the light-sensitivity of FK463, the diluted infusion solution should be protected with a light-resistant resistant cover.

### C. Basis for Approvability or Not-Approval Recommendation

The chemistry, manufacturing and controls for the drug substance and drug product is generally well documented. Fujisawa's drug substance and drug product manufacturing facilities all have acceptable cGMP status based on recent pre-approval inspections. The chemistry of FK463 and of the formulated drug product have been thoroughly characterized. The manufacturing processes have been adequately defined. The product specification provides further assurance of the identity, quality, purity and potency of the product. However acceptance criteria for related substances should be tightened in accordance with the available release and stability data. A second test, e.g., should be added.

The proposed — expiration dating period for drug product stored at controlled room temperature and protected from light is supported by the full shelf-life at 25°C/60% RH) and accelerated ( — , at 40°C/75% RH) data obtained on the primary stability batches, and by the available site-specific stability data.

Analytical methods validation by two FDA laboratories was requested. Validation has not been completed at this time, however this is not an approvability issue. The applicant's continued cooperation to resolve any problems that may be identified is expected.

Any issues related to sterility assurance that are identified in the OPS microbiology review should also be addressed by the applicant.

From the clinical perspective, NDA 21-506 is approvable while NDAs — are not approvable at this time. Labeling negotiations have not been initiated at this time because the major clinical deficiencies have not yet been resolved. The originally proposed trademark — , was found unacceptable by DMETS. The new trademark MYCAMINE was found acceptable. Container and carton labels have been revised accordingly. The nonproprietary name, micafungin sodium, has been adopted as JPN and INN. USAN approval of this name has not yet been requested by Fujisawa. Fujisawa should do so as soon as possible.





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### III. Administrative

### A. Reviewer's Signature

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### **B.** Endorsement Block

Chemist Name/Date (draft): Mark Seggel, 29-JAN-2003 Chemistry Team Leader Name/Date: DNDCIII Division Director Name/Date: Project Manager Name/Date:

### C. CC Block

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